

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s) (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

Page 11, line 12,

Referring to Figs. 1d-1e, and 4-5, the central aperture 24 traverses at least a portion of the face 27 of the flange 14 some distance inward through the body 23. The body aperture 25 traverses into the body 23 transverse or radial to the central aperture 24 such that the apertures 24, 25 are in fluid communication with each other. The body aperture 25 can further include a lip proximate the point of communication with the central aperture 24 to provide a stop for an inserted connector pin 30. When secured within the end portion 21 of the frame member 12, the body aperture 25 of the flange 14 is substantially aligned with the end aperture 22 of the frame member 12 such that a fastener, i.e., the at least one connector fastener 32, is insertable through both apertures 22, 25, radially in relation to axis  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , to fasten the connector pin 30 in place at the securing groove 31. The central aperture 24 and the body aperture 2425 can be threaded for receipt of various fasteners and/or pins for component connectivity.